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Allocation of agenda items to the Second Committee

Note by the Secretariat

1. At the 2nd plenary meeting of its seventy-second session, held on 15 September 2017, the General Assembly took decisions pertaining to the allocation of agenda items (see A/72/252), including to the Second Committee (see annex).

2. The Committee's attention is drawn to the relevant parts of sections III and IV of the report of the General Committee (A/72/250 and Corr.1) concerning the agenda of the Main Committees and to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the same report. Those recommendations were also approved by the General Assembly at its 2nd plenary meeting.

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Annex

Allocation of items to the Second Committee

1. Election of the officers of the Main Committees [item 5].

A. Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences

2. Information and communications technologies for development [item 16].

3. Macroeconomic policy questions [item 17]:

   (a) International trade and development;

   (b) International financial system and development;

   (c) External debt sustainability and development;

   (d) Commodities;

   (e) Financial inclusion for sustainable development;

   (f) Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows in order to foster sustainable development.

4. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development [item 18].

5. Sustainable development [item 19]:

   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development;

   (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States;

   (c) Disaster risk reduction;

   (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind;

   (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa;

   (f) Convention on Biological Diversity;

   (g) Education for sustainable development;

   (h) Harmony with Nature;

   (i) Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all;

   (j) Combating sand and dust storms.

6. Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [item 20].

7. Globalization and interdependence [item 21]:

   (a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence;

   (b) Science, technology and innovation for development;

   (c) Culture and sustainable development;

   (d) Development cooperation with middle-income countries.

8. Groups of countries in special situations [item 22]:

   (a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;

   (b) Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries.

9. Eradication of poverty and other development issues [item 23]:

   (a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017);

   (b) Women in development;

   (c) Human resources development.

10. Operational activities for development [item 24]:

   (a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system;

   (b) South-South cooperation for development.

11. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition [item 25].

12. Towards global partnerships [item 26].

B. Maintenance of international peace and security

13. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [item 63].

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

14. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 121].

15. Programme planning [item 137].